

REPORT

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As the Register of Deeds is ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, I will outline under this head the manner in which, in my opinion, the Board's books should be kept. I have opened a Ledger and for the year 1908 have posted the credits to the several funds for this year, charging the Tax Collector.

All sums of money and claims turned in to the Treasurer should be credited to the Tax Collector and charged to the Treasurer. Then when the Treasurer turns in his County warrants and claims for credit, the total amount must be credited to his account, and the fund for which the warrants were issued charged with its portion of this total amount.

Heretofore the general County Fund has been charged and credited with the full amount of such items as Discoveries, Delinquents, Insolvents, Commissions, etc. These items should be divided on the correct basis and each Fund charged or credited with the proper amount, as in no other manner will your Board be able to ascertain the correct standing of the various Funds.

The manner of keeping these accounts probably explains why the General County Fund was always hard up,—besides it is illegal and ought not to be continued.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

I have examined the books of this office and find that the Clerk of this Court collects and turns in to the County Commissioners in Taxes on suits, etc., from \$500.00 to \$800.00 annually. These payments are made upon detailed statements subscribed and sworn to.

The books and accounts of this office are properly kept and the office is in good condition.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Claims.

This account has been audited and I find the County Treasurer has the following amounts of paid claims to turn in for his credit:

Releases on polls...	\$ 52.00
Releases on special school tax	19.47
Releases on special school tax	20.57
Releases on overcharges, etc.	95.83
Jurors' Tickets	565.85
Bridge Claims	1,084.16
Road Claims	3,656.66
County Claims, 1909	1,219.18
County Claims, 1908	4,383.88
Pauper Claims	1,236.40
Hendersonville Township Coupons	600.00
Iron Bridge Claims	836.50
A. & S. R. R. Bond Acct.	6,055.63
Court House Bond acct.	2,449.60
J. P. Rickman Coupons	3,270.00

Total Amount Claims \$25,545.71
SINKING FUND.

The Notes in this account have been carefully checked up and statement made showing the present standing of all loans. The total amount of

Loans as of Sept. 21, 1900, is \$11,015.59, and the accrued interest, (unpaid), \$1,220.36.

I have also opened an account against each borrower in a Ledger, No. 5, and would suggest that hereafter an accurate record be kept of each and every note. This Sinking Fund will run for a good many years and a large number of loans will no doubt be made and paid before the account is finally written off your books.

CASH ACCOUNT.

As the County Treasurer has not yet settled with the Board of Education and the County Commissioners, the audit of his cash balances is not completed. There remains in Bank to the credit of General County Fund \$6,049.34, and to the School Fund, \$339.18.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In reply to your request will state that the cost of the November, 1908, Election was \$359.14, as per detailed statement on file.

The expenses of the Board of Education for 1907 and 1908 were \$1,996.80, and for 1908 and 1909, \$1,015.56. These figures were obtained from the Treasurer's reports.

In conclusion, will state that the work has been difficult in many of its phases by reason of imperfect records and a lack of system in some of the offices,—however, it has been the constant effort of your auditor in each Department to attain as near as possible to the actual facts and conditions.

With the hope that I have been able to meet your reasonable expectations, the within report is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. MOORE,

Accountant and Auditor.
Hendersonville, N. C.,
September 29th, 1909.

EXHIBIT A.

C. E. Brooks, Tax Collector, in account with Board of Commissioners of Henderson County, North Carolina.

Statement of Balance due Henderson County on account of errors in Delinquent Taxes, Discoveries and Clerical Errors, for years 1905, 1906 and 1907.

DEBITS.

1905—	
Total Delinquent List (see book)	\$ 3,894.64
Discoveries as per list furnished by C. E. Brooks, T. C.	575.57
Errors in addition	100.00
Recapitulation	100.00
Errors, additional assessment, etc.	1.44
Total for 1905	\$ 4,571.65
1906—	
Total Delinquent List (see book)	\$ 4,983.22
Discoveries as per list furnished by C. E. Brooks, T. C.	483.92
School Tax, Rugby No. 6, omitted	110.01
Errors, additional assessment, etc.	9.66
Total for 1906	\$ 5,586.81
1907—	
Total Delinquent List (see book)	\$ 2,452.92
Total Discoveries as per list furnished by C. E. Brooks,	

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes And Millinery Sale

The business policy of this store is to do a large volume of business at a small profit, rather than a small volume at a large profit.

This is why we are now selling seasonal merchandise at under prices

DRESS GOODS	CLOTHING	SHOES	MILLINERY
Just arrived, the striped all wool Serge, in black, Navy and brown, which is in great demand now for Coat Suits, a 75c value, our price per yd. 49c	Good heavy Men's working Pants for 69c	Heavy weight Ladies' shoes 85c	It has always been our aim to offer reasonable Millinery at the lowest possible prices. We still have a large assortment of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Hats, trimmed and ready-to-wear, prices from 48c up.
A 56-in. Broadcloth, in all colors, at 39c	Men's Corduroy Pants at 98c	Ladies' Sunday Shoes at 98c	Gold Dust 2c. Octagon Soap 4c. Arm and Hammer Soda 3 for 10c. Toilet Soap, large cake, for 1 cent.
56-inch Waterproof, heavy weight, at 33c	Boys' Knickerbocker Pants at 25c	Men's Brogan Shoes at 98c	
36-in. Melton, real heavy, all wool, at 25c	Heavy weight Boys' Suits, all sizes, at 98c	Boys' Brogan Shoes 98c	
	Boys' Knickerbocker Suits made of good heavy Melton, all sizes \$1.73	Men's high cut Shoes at \$1.89	
	A large assortment of Men's Suits, latest styles, from \$3.95 on up.	Heavy Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children, prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, and up.	
		Ladies' Sweaters from 63c on up.	



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T. C.	144.82
Omitted page Mills River Township	477.21
Errors, additional assessment, etc.	\$13.14
Less credit	.46
Amount Taxes and overcharges collected and not charged to Tax Collector, List on file	64.25
Total for 1907	\$ 3,151.88
Total Debits	\$13,310.34
Total Debits forward	\$13,310.34
CREDITS.	
Aug. 11-06—	
By amount Discoveries for 1905	\$ 1,103.87
Aug. 29-07—	
By amount Insolvents and Discoveries 1906	826.94
Aug. 29-08—	
By amount Delinquents, 1906 and 1907	682.40
Total Cash Credits	\$ 2,613.21
Balance	\$10,697.13

To be settled as follows:
Sept. 23-09—By amount of unpaid Delinquents for years 1905, 1906 and 1907 as per list furnished this date by C. E. Brooks, T. C., said list to check with Tax List Book for the

three years.
Balance to be paid in Cash.
Money saved county by audit, in 1905-6-7, \$2,082.05.
Cost of audit, auditor's charge, \$717.
Advertising in both papers, \$30
Total cost \$747

Local News...

A profusion of violets, and many roses still blooming out o'doors, testifies to the superb Fall weather enjoyed here.

Lonny Frady, formerly of Rutherfordton, now of Hendersonville, speaking of a kicking gun, remarked that it was one of them guns which shot at both ends!

Eggs is scarce. And high. Only multi-millionaires eat eggs these days. One man was seen to buy six, Saturday. He took one home and deposited the rest in the vault of one of the banks. The hens refuse to lay. Just why, isn't known. Maybe they want equal rights with the other sex—maybe they want to vote. Anyhow, eggs is scarce and sell for 40 cents—when accompanied by certificate of freshness.

L. H. Edney, 81 years young and a good farmer, has two egg turnups on exhibition in the Hustler office which are fine and would seem to be hard to beat anywhere.

Deputy Connor went to Greenville, Monday, after Sam Thompson who skipped his bail here recently, but Sam had gone.

Cal. Hollis, a prominent business man of Brevard was here Saturday on his way to Hickory to look after business affairs.

Ote Orr's handsome concrete block house on Willow Road, the first concrete residence erected in this town, is almost completed. It is handsome in appearance and an object of much interest. Mr. Dave Orr furnished the concrete blocks and erected the building.

At the last meeting of the K. P. Lodge, W. D. King had conferred upon him the rank of knight. A full attendance is urged for next Monday, when business of importance will be transacted.

T. W. Whitraire, the popular proprietor of Hotel Franklin, Brevard, was here "doing the town" on Friday. Starting at the foot of the ladder some fifteen years ago Mr. Whitraire has attained an enviable position in the business circles of his bustling, bustling little city and furnishes a brilliant example of what pluck and perseverance may accomplish.

The Swine or the Flower?
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

About Methodist Church

Rev. Jno. W. Moore left on Tuesday for the Annual Conference, now in session at Hickory.

The followidg report of the Church will be of interest; Ninety-three members were received during the year just closed.

The church now has a bona fide list of 308 members.

Over \$1500 has been paid for Home and Foreign Missions, besides meeting current expenses of the home church.

The Church has had a missionary in Songdo, Korea, at a salary of \$600, since Jan. 1, 1909.

Over \$5,500 has been contributed this year for all causes.

Every department of the church is prospering and the spirit of peace and love reigns through the congregations

From Claude Brown.

"I want you to send me The Hustler. I can't live without it. Mrs. Brown has been very ill with blood poisoning but is now well. Denver is all O. K. Regards to all."

CLAUDE BROWN.
1512 Steele St, Denver, Colo.

Dr. R. B. Grinnan has returned from an extended visit North, and will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

YOU CAN BUY BETTER SHOES AT M.M.SHEPHERD

I am showing the best line of fall and winter Shoes on the street. Winter is now here and you will NEED some good Strong Shoes to stand the rain sleet and snow. Call in and see them